

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of: ADAMS, M.A., *et al.*  
Serial Number: 09/177,711  
Filed: October 23, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 1617  
Title: Combination Therapy for Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction  
Examiner: WANG, S.  
Agent Ref. No.: QNS96-02A2/1997-009-02US

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
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REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir,

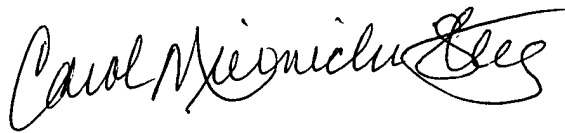
This is in reply to the Office Communication dated June 6, 2000, in which the Examiner requested an election of species in respect of previously elected group II, claims 35 to 40, 45 to 51, and 53 to 58. Applicants elect glyceryl trinitrate (GTN). It is Applicants' understanding that this species election is for search purposes only and upon allowance of claims directed to the elected species, the generic claims will also be searched.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss the instant Reply or the application, a call may be placed to Carol Miernicki Steeg (Reg. No. 39,539) or Stephen Scribner (Reg. No. 44,452) at 613-533-2342.

Please continue to address all correspondence concerning this application to Wilhelm Law Service, S.C.

It is believed that no fees are due at this time. However, any fees that may be required should be charged to Deposit Account No. 17-0110.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol Miernicki Steeg".

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